

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: GAMETT, Daniel C.
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Wei-Qiang GAO	)	Art Unit: 1647
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Application Serial No. 09/849,868	)	Confirmation No. 1085
	)	
Filed: May 4, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39766-0035 C1
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For: <b>HAIR CELL DISORDERS</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 25213</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. This Amendment is filed within three months of the mailing date, and is believed to be timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and to consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.